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Title: SYSTEM FOR COUPLING DATA STORED IN BUFFER MEMORIES TO BACKUP STORAGE DEVICES
(As amended)Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner For Patents
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Title:

Please amend the title as follows:

BACKUP SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COUPLING DATA STORED IN BUFFER
MEMORIES TO BACKUP STORAGE DEVICES